

APPOINTMENT AS MEMBER TO COMMISSION ON INTERNATIONAL RELIGIOUS FREEDOM

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 201(b) of the International Religious Freedom Act of 1998 (22 U.S.C. 6431 Note), amended by section 681(b) of the Foreign Relations Authorization Act, fiscal year 2003 (22 U.S.C. 2651 Note), the order of the House of December 8, 2003, and upon the recommendation of the Minority Leader, the Chair announces the Speaker's appointment of the following member on the part of the House to the Commission on International Religious Freedom for a 2-year term ending May 14, 2006, to fill the existing vacancy thereon:

Ms. Elizabeth Prodromou, Boston, Massachusetts, to succeed Ms. Patricia W. Chang, San Francisco, California.

HONORING THE FALLEN OF THE USS "COLE"

(Mr. BURGESS asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks and include extraneous material.)

Mr. BURGESS. Mr. Speaker, it is hard to believe that it has almost been 4 years, but October 12 will mark the fourth anniversary of the bombing of the USS *Cole*. During that attack, 17 of our sailors died and 39 were hurt when the guided missile destroyed the USS *Cole*, which was attacked while refueling offshore. A small craft with two terrorists and probably 400 to 700 pounds of explosives blew a 40-foot hole in the hull of that ship.

Today, Mr. Speaker, I think it is appropriate since we will not be here next week, I think it is appropriate today that we honor those who were lost and acknowledge those who were injured and also acknowledge the suffering of those families who continue to mourn their loss.

Mr. Speaker, the following are the names of the fallen of the USS *Cole*.

USS COLE VICTIMS

Electronics technician 1st Class Richard Costelow; Morrisville, Pennsylvania.

Signalman Seaman Recruit Cherone Louis Gunn; Rex, Georgia.

Seaman James Rodrick McDaniels; Norfolk, Virginia.

Seaman Recruit Lakiba Nicole Palmer; San Diego, California.

Operations Specialist 2nd Class Timothy Lamont Saunders; Ringold, Virginia.

Ensign Andrew Triplett; Macon, Mississippi.

Seaman Apprentice Craig Bryan Wibberley; Williamsport, Maryland.

Hull Maintenance Technician 3rd Class Kenneth Eugene Clodfelter; Mechanicsville, Virginia.

Mess Management Specialist Seaman Lakeina Monique Francis; Woodleaf, North Carolina.

Information Systems Technician Seaman Timothy Lee Gauna; Rice, Texas.

Engineman 2nd Class Marc Ian Nieto; Fond du Lac, Wisconsin.

Electronics Warfare Technician 3rd Class Ronald Scott Owens; Vero Beach, Florida.

Engineman Fireman Joshua Langdon Parlett; Churchville, Maryland.

Fireman Apprentice Patrick Howard Roy; Cornwall on Hudson, New York.

Electronics Warfare Technician 2nd Class Kevin Shawn Rux; Portland, North Dakota.

Mess Management Specialist 3rd Class Ronchester Mananga Santiago; Kingsville, Texas.

Fireman Gary Graham Swenchon Jr.; Rockport, Texas.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to:

Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD (at the request of Ms. PELOSI) for today on account of important business in the district.

Mr. ORTIZ (at the request of Ms. PELOSI) for today and the balance of the week on account of personal reasons.

Mr. NORWOOD (at the request of Mr. DELAY) from October 5 through the balance of the 108th Congress on account of medical reasons.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. PEARCE. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 12 o'clock and 13 minutes a.m.), the House adjourned until today, Friday, October 8, 2004, at 9 a.m.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

Under clause 8 of rule XII, executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

10164. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, FDA, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule—Over-the-Counter Human Drugs; Labelling Requirements; Delay of Implementation Date [Docket Nos. 1998N-0337, 1996N-0420, 1995N-0259, and 1990P-0201] (RIN: 0910-AA79) received September 28, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

10165. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, FDA, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule—Use of Materials Derived From Cattle in Human Food and Cosmetics [Docket No. 2004N-0081] (RIN: 0910-AF47) received July 27, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

10166. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, FDA, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule—Listing of Color Additives Subject to Certification; D&C Black No. 2 [Docket No. 1987C-0023] received August 6, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

10167. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, FDA, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule—Skin Protectant Drug Products for Over-the-Counter Human Use; Final Monograph; Technical Amendment [Docket Nos. 1978N-0021 and 1978N-021P] (RIN: 0910-AF42) received September 20, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

10168. A letter from the Regulations Coordinator, OIG, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule—Health Care Fraud and Abuse Data Collection Program: Technical Revisions to Healthcare Integrity and Protection Data Bank Data Collection Activities (RIN: 0991-AB31) received September 21, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

10169. A letter from the Regulations Coordinator, OS, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule—Civil Money Penalties: Procedures for Investigations, Imposition of Penalties, and Hearings—Extension of Expiration Date [CMS-0010-IFC] (RIN: 0938-AM63) received September 15, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

10170. A letter from the Attorney-Advisor, NHTSA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards; Fuel System Integrity and Electric Powered Vehicles: Electrolyte Spillage and Electrical Shock Protection [Docket No. NHTSA-2004-18900] (RIN: 2127-AJ45) received August 16, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

10171. A letter from the Attorney-Advisor, NHTSA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards; Occupant Crash Protection [Docket No. NHTSA-2004-18905] (RIN: 2127-AJ42) received August 16, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

10172. A letter from the Attorney-Advisor, NHTSA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards; Power-Operated Window, Partition, and Roof Panel Systems [Docket No. NHTSA-2004-19032] (RIN: 2127-AG36) received September 22, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

10173. A letter from the Attorney-Advisor, NHTSA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards; Power-Operated Window, Partition, and Roof Panel Systems [Docket No. NHTSA-2004-19076] (RIN: 2127-AF83) received September 22, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

10174. A letter from the Attorney-Advisor, NHTSA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards; Lamps, Reflective Devices and Associated Equipment [Docket No. NHTSA-2004-18794] (RIN: 2127-AF75) received August 16, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

10175. A letter from the Attorney-Advisor, NHTSA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards; Child Restraint Anchorage Systems [Docket No. NHTSA-2004-18793] (RIN: 2127-AJ39; RIN: 2127-AH85) received August 16, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

10176. A letter from the Attorney, NHTSA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Motor Vehicle Safety; Disposition of Recalled Tires [Docket No. NHTSA-2001-10856; Notice 3] (RIN: 2127-AI29) received August 16, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

10177. A letter from the Attorney, NHTSA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Certification; Importation of Vehicles and Equipment Subject to Federal Safety, Bumper and Theft